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      : CORRECTION FOR DIGITAL IMAGE ACQUISITION  
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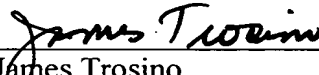
- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination, whichever occurs last); or
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Applicant submits herewith PTO Form 1449 together with copies of patents, publications, applications, or other information listed therein. Applicant submits herewith a concise explanation of any patent, publication or other information listed in PTO Form 1449 that is not in the English language.

All of the references have been previously cited in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_. Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these references as they are readily found in the file of the parent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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